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Gould Academy Will Open Sept. 12 --- New Teachers

Where has the summer gone? What is the outlook at Gould for this year? The first question you will have to answer yourselves—the latter I can assure you is most optimistic. Our dorms are both full and overflowing into Vachon's house and Headmaster's home.

The old Holden Hall is gradually disappearing. The whole inside has been salvaged, and the roof has now started to disappear. Next spring the campus will look much different.

Classes will start Tuesday, September 12, at 8:30 A. M. In order to arrange for laboratory courses and five classes for many students, ten minutes have been added to the school day. By rearrangement of class time, an extra period has been obtained. The schedule will be fixed this year, not rotating.

The Academy will run its bus and station wagon this year as last, and both seem to be better patronized than ever.

In addition to the changes in teachers a few rearrangements in teaching assignments have been made. Mr. Scott will teach all the American History and Problems of Democracy. Mr. Myers will teach only two periods—Bookkeeping II, and Typing I. Mr. Foster will teach General Science in addition to his previous subjects, and the three upper years of English have been distributed between Mr. Fossett and Mr. Thompson.

Practical Chemistry and Modern History will not be offered this year due to our past experience in these subjects, and the fact that too few elected them to make classes worthwhile. Spanish II has been added.

Soon after the opening of school all pupils will be given the Iowa Tests of Educational Development for the purpose of measuring each individual child's accomplishments against the national averages, and also enabling the Academy to evaluate its own strengths and weaknesses in different subjects fields. Certain selected schools throughout the country have been chosen for this survey, which should prove valuable and interesting.

Miss Letitia M. Watson Elwood F. Ireland, Headmaster of Gould Academy has secured the services of Miss Letitia Watson, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Margery E. Bailey last fall. Miss Watson will teach all the Freshman mathematics and also Business Arithmetic.

It was the desire of the headmaster to secure a teacher who had received training for grade school teaching in order to help bridge the break between the grades and the Academy. Miss Watson received her A. B. in education from State Teachers College, Salem, Mass., in 1940 where she was active in athletics and class affairs.

In 1941-42 she taught at Sangerville, Maine; 1941-42 Miss Watson received her A. B. degree from Boston University in 1935 and then attended the Katharine Gibbs School and coached girls' basketball at —continued on last page



Miss Madeleine Hinckley
Miss Madeleine Hinckley joins the faculty of Gould Academy this fall as teacher of freshman English and Civics. Miss Hinckley graduated from Colby College with A B degree in 1942, and has taught the above subjects for the last two years at Rangeley High School. Miss Hinckley is active in outdoor sports and activities.



Miss Verna F. Swift
Miss Swift will head the Commercial Department at Gould Academy this fall. Miss Swift received her A. B. degree from Boston University in 1935 and then attended the Katharine Gibbs School and coached girls' basketball at —continued on last page

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Helena Bean has returned to her home in town.

Mrs. Carl Larson is visiting relatives in Lewiston this week.

Mrs. Frances Davis went Wednesday for several days visit at North Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and Miss Harriett Merrill were in Lewiston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Rumford called on Mrs. H. P. Austin Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Bean and daughter, Norma, spent several days last week at Old Orchard.

Miss Ann Cummings of Hanover has finished her work at the Farwell and Wight Store.

Miss Mary Emery of Rumford is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Dan Forbes.

Miss Abigail Gill is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Leale Merrill at Harrsville, R. I.

Mrs. Vernon Brown is a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where she underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter, Eleanor, have returned home after spending a week in Portland and Old Orchard.

Officers of Sunset Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a theatre party Monday evening, followed by a party at Mrs. Walter Jodrey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spaulding (Gene Farwell) of Lowell, Mass., are parents of a son, Robert Wallace, born at the Lowell Hospital August 25. Mrs. Spaulding is the granddaughter of Mrs. Addie Farwell.

Miss Mary Jane Chapman entertained several guests at a birthday party Saturday afternoon. They attended the theatre, then came to Mary Jane's house for supper and games. Guests were: Judy Freeman, Bettyann Butters, Mary Sue Cutler, Patricia Gardner, Eleanor Sumner, Barbara Jodrey, Louise Saunders, Nancy and Katherine Carver, Betsy and Mary Jane Chapman.

Mrs. Alice Rowe

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES TO STOP AT BETHEL COMMON AT 10 O'CLOCK SATURDAY A. M.
U.S. Senator R. Owen Brewster and Horace Hildreth, Republican candidate for governor, accompanied by other prominent party members, including the County candidates, will be at the Bethel Common at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for a short stop on a two day tour of the County. This will be an opportunity for many to meet these people and it is hoped that many can be present.

MAINE ALLOWED FEWER TIRES — MORE BICYCLES

A nation-wide shortage of rubber tire was reflected in a decrease of approximately 10 percent in the number of tires of all kinds allocated to Maine for September, according to figures announced by the Maine Office of Price Administration.

Passenger tires, which have been allocated in increasing number from month to month during the summer, were dropped 17 percent and large size truck tires were reduced 20 percent. It had been announced from OPA headquarters that a serious situation existed in the shortage of truck tires 8.25 and larger.

Maine's September allotment of tires showed increases in two items only. These were size 7.50 truck tires and larger than 7.50 tractor tires. The figures were 2381 for the truck tires, an increase of 31, and 103 for the tractor tires, an increase of four.

The number of Grade I passenger car tires available for Maine motorists for September will be 8239, a decrease of 1704 from August. There will be only 419 large size truck tires, a decrease of 106. Ten less tractor tires size 7.50 or smaller will be available. The September allotment is 150.

The upward swing in the number of bicycles available for civilians continued to be apparent. The allocation for September is 500 bicycles, an increase of 138. Only 25 new 1942 passenger cars will be allocated to Maine civilians, as compared with 34 last month and 71 last May.

WHAT THE "ROAD FUND PROTECTION AMENDMENT" MEANS TO MAINE

The proposed amendment to the state constitution guarantees that highway tax funds derived from the gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration fees will be used for payment of principal and interest on highway bonds and for highway maintenance, repair and construction. Approved by the 91st legislature, the proposed amendment will be submitted to the voters of the state for final ratification at the general election, Monday, September 11th.

It is well known that Maine's highway funds have been cut millions of dollars as a result of tire rationing, gasoline rationing, the curtailment of motor vehicle production and other wartime restrictions.

There are heavy fixed charges against the highway fund despite the severe cut in highway revenue available to meet these costs. This has created an urgent and immediate need to conserve every dollar of gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration revenue to meet these wartime requirements.

It is equally imperative to prevent all special highway taxes in the highway fund after the war, because of the vital importance of highways to the agricultural and industrial prosperity of the state.

The only sound and effective method of guaranteeing the integrity of the highway fund is through the adoption of a constitutional amendment to protect the highway funds similar to the provisions already in the constitution of fourteen states.

We have a big job ahead of us and therefore, highway money must be spent to the best advantage. When we successfully conclude this war, it will be necessary for Maine to carry out a long range road improvement program and to use all motor vehicle and gasoline tax revenues on the highways. The only assurance that Maine citizens can have that such a long range program, giving employment of thousands of Maine war workers and returning war veterans, can be carried out when the war is over lies in the adoption of the "Road Protection Amendment."

EDUCATIONAL APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE FOR WORLD WAR II VETERANS

Official application forms for the educational program under the "American Legion G I Bill" may be obtained by any discharged World War II veteran from John H. Compass, Service Officer of George A. Mundt Post, No. 81, American Legion. Discharged veterans who are eligible may apply for educational benefits under this bill and approved cases may enter school this fall. Completed forms will be mailed to Togus and will have immediate attention.

P. O. Warren, Bean of Staten Island, N. Y., spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilbrow of Colebrook, visited her uncle, F. I. French and wife Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby

ARTHUR HERRICK RESIGNS POSTMASTER POSITION—MISS PACKARD TO SUCCEED

The resignation of Arthur E. Herrick as postmaster, tendered several weeks ago has been accepted by the post office department and Miss Ida Packard has been appointed acting postmaster beginning October 1.

Mr. Herrick has been postmaster since February, 1935, when he was appointed acting postmaster to succeed Miss Cleo A. Russell. Miss Russell had served 12 years in that position and before that time was assistant postmaster during the term of Guy L. Thurston. Miss Packard has been employed in the Bethel post office the past 26 years, serving as assistant postmaster with Miss Russell and Mr. Herrick.

Mr. Herrick has no definite plans for future activity, but expects to remain in Bethel. During his incumbency the work of the local office has increased in many ways and last year advanced to the rating of a second class office.

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"Surgeon Invents Anti-Insect Gun

"Headquarters, N. A. S. A. C.: A new type of spray gun is now being used to combat insects in the vicinity of this headquarters. Assistant Surgeon, Captain Milan A. Chapin's invention gives promise of cutting even further the ever decreasing sick-call rate.

"The 'anti-insect' is really a compressed air sprayer. Made of two individual oxygen tanks, a single hose, a few miscellaneous fittings and a paint sprayer, it has the added advantage of being easily assembled. It is also much more rapid and economical than the old hand spray, using about one-half the liquid and doing a far superior job.

"A three-man 'gun-crew' is required to operate Captain Chapin's device, one enlisted man to do the spraying and two native helpers to carry the tanks."

MAINE'S FIFTH WAR LOAN TOTAL \$78,538,001

Against a quota of \$64,000,000 in the 5th War Loan, Maine chalked up a total of \$78,538,001. This is a grand showing for the good old state of Maine and Region 7 also did its part.

Against a quota of \$2,750,000 Region 7 sold \$3,167,770. This put the Region over by nearly half million.

Regional Chairman Morton and Assistant Regional Chairman Harold A. Carmen of Farmington and Oscar Smith of Rumford, not only want to thank every worker but also every buyer and all the newspapers, business houses, manufacturing plants and everyone who assisted in bringing about this success and putting Region 7 over.

Our boys are winning a great victory in France, Italy, in the South Seas and in the Philippines and all over the world. The 5th War victory in Region 7, in the state of Maine and in the United States certainly is an inspiration to keep these boys fighting on the distant fronts and for us to help them by helping every war effort and buying every War Bond and Stamp we can.

This is not the time to stop buying War Bonds and Stamps. It is time to start buying even more than before.

VICTORY EXHIBITIONS

During the month of August seven local Victory Exhibitions were held in the following communities: East Brownfield, the Burnt Meadow Brook 4-H Club under the leadership of Mrs. Esther Frost; Welechville 4-H Club led by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby; North Paris with Mrs. Ion Andrews as leader; Greenwoods Hollow Farmers led by Mrs. Neva Tammisen and the Hurry Scurries of Sweden led by Mrs. Sarah Burns.

Perkins Valley has already organized and elected officers for 1944.

At the final club meeting of the year the Perkins Valley 4-H Club of South Woodstock, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby elected officers for 1945 as follows: president, Leslie Thurlow; vice president, Phelps Poland; secretary, Evelyn Poland; treasurer, Pauline Thurlow; club reporter, Helen June Appleby.

Honor Roll To Be Erected At Monument Labor Day

The Roll of Honor for Bethel's sons and daughters is completed and will be erected beside the monument on Labor Day.

This Roll of Honor was a tremendous undertaking in which errors and omissions are bound to occur. The sponsors would be very grateful if the townspersons would kindly tell us about them. If the name of a son or a daughter or husband or sweetheart does not appear on the Roll you can help by calling Mrs. Alma Thurston or Charles Freeman and the mistake will be corrected.

A program was originally intended for the dedication of the Honor Roll, but after much fruitless searching and repeated failures to find a speaker and the services of the band, the plans were abandoned. However a dedication ceremony will be planned for Memorial Day if possible.

It is fully realized that this may not be a permanent Roll of Honor, but it will serve until our boys and girls come home. It was the first gesture of acknowledgement of our loved one's courage and sacrifice, and we feel sure that no undertaking than this. Whether names be inscribed on a simple board of paint and pine or a towering monument of gold and stone the fact still remains, "No Man Could Do More."

Legion To Conduct Waste Paper Drive; Begins Friday

A campaign for collection of waste paper, part of a nationwide American Legion project, will be carried on by the local Legion Post from Sept. 1 to 15. The paper will be gathered by the Legion in the village, and outside wherever practical. The collection will cover Bethel and vicinity and at least one trip is expected in surrounding districts before the campaign closes.

It is emphasized that no loose paper can be accepted. Everything must be tied in bundles. Newspapers, magazines and flattened cartons will be taken. Persons having paper ready for collection are asked to drop a card to the George A. Mundt Post or give their names to the telephone operator.

Waste paper is vitally important in the conduct of the war. It is largely used in the manufacture of cartons, including shell containers, ration and blood plasma boxes, as well as supply parachutes and thousands of other essential war items. Waste paper makes or wraps over 700,000 war items.

You can help knock out the No. 1 war material shortage by cooperating in this project, and continuing to salvage waste paper after the end of this drive.

The Legion will gather the paper and dispose of it, the receipts being used for their welfare work.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford ss.

Town of Bethel

To Walter E. Bartlett

Constable of the Town of Bethel

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel qualified to vote, to assemble at Odell Hall on the second Monday of September, the same being the eleventh day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four at Eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for Governor, Representative to Congress, State Senators, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Sheriff, County Attorney, County Commissioner, Representative to Legislature.

Also to give in their votes upon the following Referendum Questions:

Question No. 1

"Shall state stores for the sale of liquor be operated by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?"

Question No. 2

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town under regulation of the state liquor commission for the sale therein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises?"

Question No. 3

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt beverages), not to be consumed on the premises?"

Also to give in their votes upon the following question:

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolve of the legislature, limiting to highway purposes the use of revenues derived from the taxation of vehicles used for propulsion of such vehicles?"

The polls will be open at Eight o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at Seven o'clock in the afternoon. The selection will be in session at Selectmen's Office between the hours of 9 A. M. to 12 Noon 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. on Thursday September 7, Friday September 8, and Saturday September 9, 1944 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

HEREOF, FAIL NOT and have you there and then this warrant with your doings thereon.

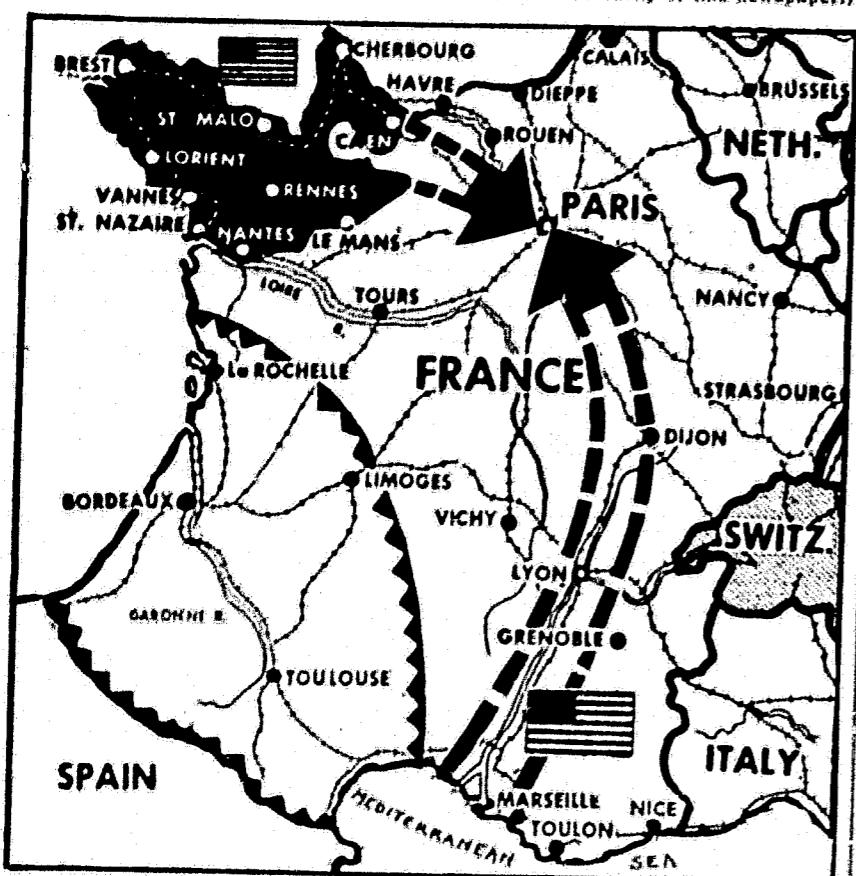
Given under our hands in the Town of Bethel this Thirty-first day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Jolt Nazi Grip in France; Reds Carry War to German Soil; Summer Drouth Hits Ohio Valley

(Editorial Notes: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union.

Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



With landings in southern France and sweeping advances in the north, the Allies are forming a huge pincer to squeeze German forces in that country, as arrows in picture show.

FRANCE:
Form Pincer

With Allied forces everywhere on the move, the Nazi hold on France loosened, and German troops fell back to escape the death traps that lightning U. S. armored thrusts were forging.

In the north, U. S. columns that drove on Paris threw out a long arm around the left flank of the German army that wriggled out of the Falaise-Argentan pocket in Normandy, threatening the retreating enemy with still another entrapment.

While these U. S. columns under leadership of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton pressed the Germans around Paris, British and Canadian forces hammered at the enemy in the region extending to the English channel to the north, pushing him back on a continuous front.

Swift Allied advances in the north were matched by equally successful gains in the new invasion area of southern France, where liberation troops spearheaded by Maj.-Gen. Alexander M. Patch's American Seventh Army thrust far inland before encountering stiffening enemy opposition in the mountainous country.

Maj.-Gen. A. M. Patch's army formations drove inland, joined hands with scores of paratroopers, who had been dropped far back of the beachhead areas to sever enemy communication lines and hamper his forward movements to the fighting zones.

As was the case in Normandy, many Czechs, Poles and Russians were included in the German units which manned the coastal defenses, and as the fighting raged further inland from Toulon to Nice, the Allies bucked up against a better caliber of enemy troops.

Encouraged by the Allied successes, the French underground intensified their sabotage of Nazi communications and installations.

EASTERN FRONT:
Enter Prussia

In the face of heavy Nazi resistance and repeated counter-attacks supported by rocket fire, Russian troops under 36-year-old Gen. Ivan Chernakovsky crossed the East Prussian border to carry a war to German soil for the first time in 38 years.

As the Germans savagely countered the Russian invasion of East Prussia with continuing counter-attacks, the Nazis were reportedly throwing fresh reserves into the battle from Hitler's home guard.

On other sectors of the 1,000-mile front, German resistance was equally bitter, with the Nazis yielding ground grudgingly in the Baltic states and employing tank and infantry forces to slow the Red drive on Warsaw.

To the south, the enemy also brought his mechanized units into counterattack to impede the Russian advance on the central German border, 75 miles away from the front.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . In the week's news

RADIO PICTURES: A British radio and television expert recently disclosed plans to set up wireless photo-telegraphy stations that can flash complete typewritten or printed pages at the rate of 25 pages per second. At present the rate of transmission is six minutes for one page or picture. It is possible to speed up photo-telegraphy as much as 10,000 times, the inventor states.

WANTED: CHEWING GUM: A burglar who broke into a filling station in New Haven, Conn., took gasoline coupons for 250 gallons, and then set to work to get what he really wanted—chewing gum. He smashed a vending machine, grabbed 100 sticks of gum and hastened away. He ignored the money in the machine and the money in the cash register.

**SOLDIER READING:
Ease Restrictions**

Irk by the army's interpretation of the political propaganda ban in the soldier's voting law, which resulted in exclusion of much popular reading matter in military camps, the senate moved to ease the tight administration of this provision of the act.

Originally, the law stipulated that no newspapers, magazines, motion pictures or literature paid for or sponsored by the government, and containing political propaganda, could be distributed to the armed forces.

Much of the trouble lay in the army's rigid interpretation of the word "sponsored," which it took to mean permitting the sale of popular reading matter containing political material at service posts, or use of company funds to subscribe to newspapers.

**WHEAT:
Perennial Brand**

Agricultural pioneers even back to the days of the Czars, when they developed artificial insemination at royal stables, the Russians claim to have developed an edible perennial wheat with a gluten content of 60 per cent.

According to the Soviet's ace agronomist, Prof. N. V. Tsitsin, the perennial evolved from cross pollination of wild grasses of the agropyrum family with wheat, produced satisfactory initial harvests, with real tests to come next season.

Although plant breeders in the U. S. have long worked on development of a perennial wheat, they have met little practical success thus far, with one hybrid composed of wild grasses and the grain lacking regular qualities.

**CIVILIAN GOODS:
Reconversion Step**

Although the War Production board has allowed the use of surplus labor and factory facilities in the manufacture of civilian goods, no appreciable increase in the output of such material can be looked forward to until Germany is defeated, when it should jump 39 per cent to prewar levels, WPB Czn Donald Nelson declared.

WPB's order permitting limited manufacture of civilian goods constituted the fourth and final step in its program for gradual reconversion, previous provisions allowing use of aluminum and magnesium; construction of postwar working models of products, and immediate ordering of machine tools.

Under the WPB's latest ruling, manufacturers able to employ surplus labor will receive priority assistance for producing such items as electric ranges, heating stoves, pails and buckets, electric flat irons, farm machinery except tractors, and winter storage tanks for agricultural use.

PACIFIC:

Step Up Bombing
With U. S. bombers operating west of New Guinea and pounding the enemy's shipping plying beyond the Philippines and Celebes Islands, the position of 150,000 Japanese troops trapped within American lines in the South Pacific continued to deteriorate.

As U. S. bombers continued to range to the west of New Guinea, other U. S. aircraft hammered at Japanese bastions in the Bonin Islands, guarding the southern approaches to the Nipponese homeland, 600 miles away.

While U. S. bombers continued their softening up campaign of the enemy's strategic island defense system, American ground forces dug into newly won positions in the Marianas, Adm. Chester Nimitz declared that it might not be necessary to invade Japan to win a lasting peace.

DROUGHT:
Crops Periled
With only half a month of the June-August summer season remaining, the Ohio valley anxiously hoped that showers east of the Mississippi would develop into substantial rainfalls and break a two and a half month drouth, during which Tennessee had only about 45 per cent normal precipitation, Illinois 50 per cent, Indiana 52 per cent, Kentucky 44 per cent and Ohio 61 per cent.

Besides inflicting damage ranging from 10 to 70 per cent on corn crops in some areas, and threatening soybeans and gardens, the heat and drouth scared pastureage, compelling farmers to dip into dwindling feed supplies, and inducing many to hold back on purchases of stocks for future fattening.

Although the Ohio valley remained hardest hit by the drouth, continued dry weather threatened crops and pastureage in a wide region, including the North Atlantic coast area, the Northwest and Texas and Oklahoma.

EGGS

The War Food administration holds a huge stock of eggs, purchased at a cost of between 100 and 150 million dollars to maintain prices at 90 per cent of parity. Col. Ralph Glomistead of WFA testified before a Senate committee that some five million cases have been bought.

Colonel Glomistead stated that he was uncertain what disposition would be made of the eggs, although he said that probably a large part can be sent to Britain and liberated countries in a dried state.



**VISIT BY A REFORMED
GOLFER**

John Kieran, the well-known Quiz Kid, dropped in on us at our wood-paneled study, Lassitude Marshes, the other day. He left us feeling more ignorant than usual.

Events that were just about shaking the world were occurring, but the Wizard of Infoplease tossed them aside for native flora and fauna. Considerations of sensational episodes in Germany gave way to a study of the yellow horned apple, the Far East crisis made way for a study of the night heron (working on the day shift), and nothing that Roosevelt and Dewey might do took precedence over the operations of robin, wren and meadowlark.

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"Wild onion," was the answer. "But you didn't know any grew like this. Pretty flower under the scope, too."

"Once things of this nature begin in Germany anything can happen," we persisted.

"Look! The flight is bumpy. Always tell it's a goldfinch."

"I remember the last war . . ."

"Tansy, Otherwise known as Bitter Buttons." John was saying, with a glass in his eye again, as he inspected a yellow flower which he had spent a lifetime ignoring. He asked us to examine it under the microscope. We did. Darned if it wasn't an exquisite thing when magnified.

"Now take those Russians," we suggested.

"Sassafras!" announced Mr. Kieran.

"Think so?" we replied. (He was referring to a green leaf he had picked.) "Taste it." We tasted it. He was right again!

"What do you think of Truman as against Wallace?" we asked a moment later.

"Cowbirds!"

"Oh, I wouldn't say that."

He was pointing to a couple of birds we had always thought were overfed sparrows.

"Lay their eggs in other birds' nests. Let the other birds hatch and raise the young. And here's a question: How comes it that the young cowbirds, never having seen or known a cowbird, will at once leave the nest and join cowbirds?"

"It must be political," we ventured, not needing the twenty-five dollars anyhow. "There's a bunch of cranes over there by that maple."

"Night heron. Flies with its feet out straight behind and its neck folded like a snake. And that's a black walnut, not a maple."

He now picked up a small yellow flower which we had never thought worthy of passing attention.

"You know the snapdragons. This is the uncivilized type. Butter and Eggs, it's called." Under the glass it was quite beautiful.

"What's this?" we asked, picking a small yellow flower that seemed the only one of its type around. We thought we had him.

"Moth mullein."

We felt pretty thick about things until a rabbit ran across the road. Here was our chance.

"Rabbit!" we announced brightly.

"Could be," said John.

"Dogorum trackibus Miami-beach-us," we added, to give him the Latin.

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Hitler at bay issues a warning that he will make Europe a welter of blood. Recalling the old story of the fellow who said: "My daughter's eloped with a no-good, my wife has run away from me, my little boy just fell down a well and I don't feel very good myself. And you say you'll make trouble for me!"

The prices at summer hotels and for cottages at vacation resorts have soared this summer, and an awful howl is going up. Whatcher kickin' about? Don't you know that cool breezes are harder to get these days on account of the war? Don't you understand that high tides aren't what they used to be, and that in some places they have to use substitutes?

Lester J. Fitzpatrick, manager of a Detroit radio station, would be our choice for President. He has banned the "middle commercial" on all radio broadcasts, declaring that they "do more harm than good to the station and to the advertiser."

George Bernard Shaw has come out against any punishment of the Nazi war leaders. He says they must be treated gently after the war. It would be nice if Mr. Shaw did his writing in some place like Ildice.

Washington Digest

Changing Times Call for Creation of U. S. Bureaus

Various Interests Favor Special Agencies For Own Problems; Patronage Plums Sought by Political Parties.



By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building Washington, D. C.

The much-mooted question of states rights as against the over-centralization of government in Washington—which is lumped neatly into the one word "bureaucracy"—is due for a thorough airing in the coming political campaign.

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The prices at summer hotels and for cottages at vacation resorts have soared this summer, and an awful howl is going up. Whatcher kickin' about? Don't you know that cool breezes are harder to get these days on account of the war? Don't you understand that high tides aren't what they used to be, and that in some places they have to use substitutes?

Lester J. Fitzpatrick, manager of a Detroit radio station, would be our choice for President. He has banned the "middle commercial" on all radio broadcasts, declaring that they "do more harm than good to the station and to the advertiser."

George Bernard Shaw has come out against any punishment of the Nazi war leaders. He says they must be treated gently after the war. It would be nice if Mr. Shaw did his writing in some place like Ildice.

More bituminous coal is being produced for World War II than was mined during World War I, with approximately one-third fewer miners.

In spite of difficulties imposed by battle conditions, the Red Cross has increased by 10 per cent the messages delivered from servicemen in staging and combat zones to their families.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

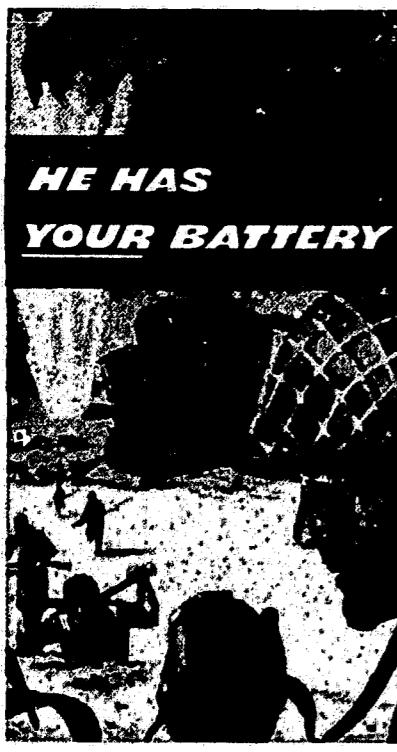
A General Quiz

The Questions

- What is the meaning of the word "conciinity"?
- Which country names its capital after an American president?
- Why is it wrong to say that a ship "travels 20 knots an hour"?
- What is a plant which sheds its leaves periodically called?
- What price was paid to Russia for Alaska and the Aleutians?
- Who always "has the last word" in the navy, the senior or the junior officer?
- How many articles has the bill of rights?
- How many tracer bullets does a gunner in a Flying Fortress shoot and how do they help him?
- Who was the hero of "The Man Without a Country"?
- What does Washington call former army and navy officers who served in World War I and who have now been recommissioned for service in World War II?

The Answers

- Skillfully put together.
- Liberia (Monrovia).
- A knot is a rate of speed, not distance—one nautical mile per hour. One should say the ship traveled "20 knots."
- Deciduous.
- We paid \$7,200,000.
- The junior officer, with his "Aye, aye, sir."
- Ten.
- Every fifth cartridge is a "tracer" bullet which leaves a trail of fire, plainly visible day and night. The tracers help the gunner correct his aim and they also start fires.
- Philip Nolan.
- Retreads.



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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1944

**QUOTES
OF THE WEEK**

"Hats altered to fit any promotion."—Sign in an Army officers' tailor shop.

"I heard a dear little singing: This Army of ours is a homesick Army."—Songwriter Irving Berlin, returned from overseas.

"Jobs which exist solely to keep people from being idle, carry with them the seeds of their own destruction."—Paul G Hoffman, president, Studebaker Corp.

"For nearly half a million active corporations, most of the excess profits have been effectively snatched up by taxes poured into the Federal Treasury."—Robert M. Taylor, pres., National Association of Manufacturers.

"There is every expectation that the competitive system will show us no other human institutions progressive improvement."—George Preston, in Christian Science Monitor.

"My only regret is that I have but one life to give for my country which if I had two I'd feel safer."—Corp. Charley Brian, of Plymouth, N. C., fighting in Italy.

GROVER HILL

Week end visitors at C. L. Whitman were Arthur Whitman of the U. S. Coast Guard with his wife and son, Thomas, from Portsmouth, N. H.; Winfield Whitman of Campion, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers of South Waterford, Mrs Jeanette Trofethern and Mr and Mrs Roland Tilton and son Philip of Portmouth.

Mrs. M. E. Tyler has sold her farm to Everett Bean of Bellows Falls, Vt., who will take possession October 1.

E. C. Barnard attended his High School Alumni Banquet at Lisbon and incidentally visited relatives in Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Lillian Whitman of Medford, Mass., is a guest this week at N. A. Garcia's.

Mrs. Alice Mundt of Worcester, Mass., is enjoying a vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs F. A. Mundt. Last week they entertained their son, Malcolm and family of Westbrook.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and Vicinity

Mrs. Anna Bumpus, Correspondent.

Mrs. Winona Paxton and son, Walter, Edie and Clara Bumpus and Madeline, Margaret and Marlene Merriman of Auburn spent Sunday at Harlan Bumpus.

The Hillside Iva Class held their annual sale at the last circle. After supper the following program was presented by Rev. George Duke.

Maude Dean Heaton, Betty Lou York, Nina Burnham Remarks, Herbert Bean Story, Rev. George Duke, Mrs. Ruth Olive.

After the closing songs, games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartlan Bumpus and children, Ruth and Kenneth attended the cowboy show at North Waterford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter, Phyllis, Ann Keniston and Mrs. Myrtle Keniston and daughter, Leona, were Sunday dinner guests at L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoscos Andrews and grandson of Bethel were callers at L. J. Andrews Sunday evening.

The third degree was conferred upon Eric Stowe at the last Grange meeting. Refreshments were a hot dog roast.

Shirley Andrews is spending the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cummings of Bethel were at L. J. Andrews' Monday evening.

The Crooked River Victory 4-H Club held a meeting Friday afternoon at the Town House. Plans were made for the Victory Exhibit which will be held at the Grange Hall, Sept. 12th at 7:30. The next meeting will be September 18th. The members are urged to be present to pass in their record sheets and rehearse the program for the exhibit.

Fred Pickham has employment in Portland.

A Parcel Post Sale will be held at the next circle for the benefit of the church. All interested bring a package which can be sold unopened for a quarter.

IGA FOOD STORES

LOCKE MILLS

Adelaide W. Lister, Correspondent

Joy and Gary Fuller of Bryant Pond have been staying with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Owen R. Davis this past week while their mother, Mrs. Lloyd Fuller was visiting in Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs G. W. Truman of Drexel Hill, Pa., who have been at Camp Edwards for the past three weeks returned to their home Saturday, May 7, 1908, at the post office at Bethel, Maine.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1944

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinabove named:

At a Probate Court held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1944, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Franklin P. Merrill who was formerly Florence P. Gill, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Abigail Mary Gill as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Abigail Mary Gill, the executrix therein named.

Frank Cummings, late of Woodstock, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Fannie P. Cummings, executrix.

Hersey E. Fernald, late of Bethel, deceased; Seventeenth Trust Account for the benefit of "discretionary beneficiaries," presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, Trustee.

Priscilla J. Carver, Irving L. Carver, Jr., Nancy H. Carver and Catherine Carver, all of Bethel, miners; Petition for license to soil two-thirds parts in common and undivided of certain real estate situated in Bridgton, Cumberland County and also certain real estates situated in Industry, County of Franklin presented by Ruth H. Carver, guardian of said minors.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

37 EARLIE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

NOTICE

OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Pursuant to the ORDER and DECREES of Honorable Albert Belliveau, Justice of the Superior Court for the State of Maine, dated August 16, 1944, public notice is hereby given that the following

described property belonging to Florence Machila and Edgar E. Cross will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on September 15, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Selectmen's Office in the Town of Bethel, Oxford County, Maine.

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Albany in the County of Oxford and State of Maine on the road leading from Bethel to the Albany Townhouse, so called, past the William A. Holt place, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone post on the Greenwood and Albany town line, near said road; thence northerly on said town line seventy-four rods, more or less, to a stake and stones; thence westerly on a spotted line on land now or formerly of T. B. Burk across said lot to a stake and stones on line of land now or formerly of Alberto F. Copeland; thence on line of said Copeland land and on line of land of Fred I. Clark, southerly or southeasterly to said road; thence on said road easterly or northeasterly to the point of beginning.

The above described property will be sold in accordance with the above decree of Court to the highest bidder for cash. RUPERT F. ALDRICH, Special Master.

SONGO POND

Carroll Buck was injured in the leg with pitch fork while haying. He also has tonsilitis.

Leroy Buck is still confined to his bed with illness and under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Millett and son Russell were in Norway Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Millett are picking beans and cucumbers now for the factory. They have a new part of the time.

Carrie Logan is home on a furlough of her mother's, Mrs. Carrie Logue.

S. J. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball are calling on friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Possums are quite numerous in this place. Several have been seen on the flat below Millett's place.

Some gardens have been completely stripped of their corn by coons this year.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent
O Lee Abbott has returned to Bangor.

Ruby Enman of Rumford is visiting Mrs O Lee Abbott.

Orvis Powell and son of Bath are spending this week with his mother, Mrs H. W. Whitney.

Mrs David Webster and daughter, Miss Irene, of Boston are visiting Mr and Mrs Lyman Lane and family a few days this week.

Mr and Mrs H P Tucker of Dover, Mass., arrived at their camp for a few weeks.

Leonard Murphy of Rumford is visiting his aunt, Mrs C A Judkins and family this week.

Rev. and Mrs N L Scruton and family are spending their two weeks vacation with relatives in South Newbury, N. H., and Hudson Falls, N. Y.

J Millard Fraser, Leslie Fuller and Alan Fuller have finished work for the Brown Co. at Middle dam and returned home.

Mr and Mrs K A Hinkley and family took a trip up the Lake Sunday stopping at several places as Mr Hinkley was paying his fire crew.

Mr and Mrs Cleo Brown and daughter of Portland spent a few days last week at their summer home.

Charles E Heywood of Westport, Conn., has joined his family here for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Helen Montague of Needham, Mass., has arrived here for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs Claudia Lombard entertained her mother, Mrs Burnham and her sisters from Rumford one day last week.

ROWE HILL

Mrs Hope Caskey is at Colby Ring's this week on a vacation.

Colby Ring went to Bethel Monday morning.

Miss Hobbs and friend went to Norway, Monday P. M.

Mrs Elizabeth Bailey and Mrs Ray Hanscom called on the Cary's in Woodstock Monday.

Mrs Margaret Bryant visited at her daughters, Mrs Della Ring from Friday until Sunday night at Peru. Rodney Ring who has been a visitor returned to West Peru with her.

Miss Sylvia Ring went to West Peru Sunday night with Mr and Mrs Ring for a short stay.

Wilmer Bryant cut Chester Record's hay Monday.

Miss Eunice Palmer was home over the week end from Berlin.

Miss Sylvia Ring has finished work for Ethel Martin.

Mrs Elizabeth Bailey and son, Walter is staying at her father's for a short time.

Osman Palmer is cutting Ross Martin's hay at Greenwood Center this week.

GILEAD

Corp. George Cash Daniels of Fort Myers, Florida is spending part of his 30 day furlough in town.

His furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs Harlette Fisette.

Lt Ccm Wells Noyes of the U S Navy has returned to his home in Newport, N. H., after spending part of his 30 day furlough in town.

Miss Stella Nedea has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y. to attend the Merchant Linotype School.

South Portland, Mrs Frances Merrill returned to Yarmouth Monday.

Brooklyn, N. Y. to attend the Merchant Linotype School.

Fred Leighton returned home from Gardiner, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Wing have gone to Bowdoinham after spending several weeks at the Burnham Farm.

Mrs Emma Leighton and children of Portland were recent visitors in town.

Wood is a natural insulation for refrigerators.

STATE OF MAINE -- CONDENSED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, -- JUNE 30, 1944

STATE TAX	GAS. TAX	AUTO REG. AND LIC.	EMPLOYERS' TAX U. C. C.	FED. GRANTS	LIQUOR	OTHER
1943-44 \$4,771,091	\$4,045,525	\$3,919,294	\$8,494,371	\$5,482,879	\$6,698,694	\$9,618,828
REVENUES						
1942-43 \$4,632,165	\$4,381,228	\$3,736,501	\$8,920,096	\$5,817,051	\$5,848,290	\$8,773,347
HEALTH WELFARE AND CHARITIES	EDUCATION	HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES	DEBT AND INT.	OTHER		
1943-44 \$8,485,627	\$4,838,244	\$6,523,369	\$2,948,546	\$7,900,349		
EXPENDITURES						
1942-43 \$8,008,796	\$4,445,489	\$6,047,707	\$2,797,168	\$7,443,771		

Year Ended June 30, 1944

Year Ended June 30, 1943

Total Revenues

\$43,030,682

Total Expenditures

\$30,696,135

28,742,931

J. J. ALLEN
STATE CONTROLLER

J. A. MOSSMAN
COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE

State of Maine
Department of Finance
Bureau of Accounts and Control

Augusta

August 28, 1944

Governor Sumner Sewall and
Members of the Governor's Council:

Gentlemen:

As provided in Chapter 292 of the Public Laws of 1939 as amended by Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1943 we submit a condensed summary of the forthcoming pamphlet report on the fiscal operation of the State of Maine for the year ended June 30, 1944 and its financial standing as of June 30, 1944.

The statements show a net gain from operations of \$12,834,647 compared with a net gain of \$13,592,004 for the previous year. Of this year's total gain, \$8,614,114 was in the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, while the General Fund made a net gain of \$8,833,846. Bonded debt was reduced by \$3,314,000 (the largest reduction in any year in the history of the State) to \$20,991,500, the lowest amount at any year end since 1930. All State departments operated within available funds except the Highway Department where, due to war conditions, a loss was contemplated by the Legislature.

A change in the method of determining the net gain or loss is incorporated in this year's report, and last year's figures have been revised to the same basis. In previous reports the change in the reserve for authorized expenditures during the year has been included in the current year's operations. After careful study we have concluded that this should more properly be reflected as a surplus adjustment leaving the current net gain or loss simply the difference between actual revenues and expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Allen
State Controller

WILLIAM D. HAYES, C. P. A.
STATE AUDITOR

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR
MAURICE G. PRESTON
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITOR

STATE OF MAINE
State Department of Audit

Augusta

August 20, 1944

The State Department of Audit has conducted a continuous post audit of the accounts, books, records and other evidences of financial transactions kept in the Department of Finance during the year ended June 30, 1944; and has examined the closing entries on the general books of the State of Maine and the statements prepared therefrom, and verified the assets and liabilities shown therein, to the extent permitted by time available to this date.

In our opinion, the balance sheets, statement of revenues and expenditures, analysis of unappropriated surplus and deficiency account and summary of bonded debt, all as of June 30, 1944, set forth in this condensed report of the State Controller, are substantially correct; subject, however, to the completion of our more detailed audit of the various departments and agencies of the State Government, which should be accomplished before the end of the year.

William Hayes
State Auditor

RATION TOKENS

Many People are holding their ration tokens.

Use them instead of stamps and relieve the shortage.

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Member F. D. I. O.

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Fit Screw-Top Mayonnaise Jars Etc.

D. GROVER BROOKS**OPERATING FUNDS****CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1944

General Fund, Highway Fund, Unemployment Compensation Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds and Proceeds of General Bond Issues

AVAILABLE

Operating Funds		Available	
Amount	%	Amount	%
\$43,030,682	100.00%	\$42,108,678	100.00%
Total Revenues			
Non-Revenues—Proceeds from Sale of Bonds (Including Premiums)			
Total Available for Expenditure			

APPLICATION

	\$978,017	3.1%	\$1,065,604	2.8%
	1,077,339	3.6%	1,038,128	3.6%
Revenues				
State Tax on Cities and Towns	4,771,091	11.00	4,622,165	11.00
State Tax on Water Power	335,193	.78	335,229	.80
General and Estate Taxes (Note A)	759,336	1.75	771,149	1.83
Gasoline Tax (Net)	4,016,625	9.40	4,384,460	10.44
Taxes on Public Utilities	1,424,300	3.19	2,030,378	5.80
Taxes on Insurance Companies	815,121	1.90	739,537	1.76
Motor Vehicles, Operators and Drivers' Licenses	3,919,294	9.11	3,152,501	8.87
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	409,922	.95	409,922	.95
Employers' Tax on Unemployment Compensation	8,461,000	19.74	8,820,496	21.18
Other Taxes	835,265	2.08	844,014	2.05
From State, County and Cities	5,482,579	12.74	5,817,051	13.81
Service Charges for Current Services	1,046,068	2.34	1,027,000	2.27
Liquor and Beer (Net)	1,030,400	2.22	639,955	1.65
Cigarette Tax (Net)	638,694	15.57	581,256	13.82
Other Revenues	56,618	.13	64,283	.15
	1,001,442	2.32	1,414,300	3.47
	721,453	1.68	645,817	1.30
Total Revenues	\$43,030,682	100.00%	\$42,108,678	100.00%
Non-Revenues—Proceeds from Sale of Bonds (Including Premiums)				
Total Available for Expenditure				
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With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Brave Medics Carry On Under Heavy Nazi Shelling
While Hundreds Are Hit, Ernie Has Charmed Life and Escapes

By Ernie Pyle

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.—The afternoon was tense, and full of caution and dire little might-have-beens.

I was wandering up a dirt lane where the infantrymen were squatting alongside in a ditch, waiting their turn to advance. They always squat like that when they're close to the front.

Suddenly German shells started banging around us. I jumped into a ditch between a couple of soldiers and squatted. Shells were clipping the hedge-tops right over our heads and crashing into the next pasture.

Then suddenly one exploded, not with a crash, but with a ring as though you'd struck a high-toned bell. The debris of burned wadding and dirt

came showering down over us. My head rang, and my right ear couldn't hear anything.

The shell had struck behind us, 20 feet away. We had been saved by the earthen bank of the hedge-row. It was the next day before my ear returned to normal.

A minute later a soldier crouching next in line, a couple of feet away, turned to me and asked, "Are you a war correspondent?"

I said I was, and he said, "I want to shake your hand." And he reached around the bush and we shook hands.

That's all either of us said. It didn't occur to me until later that it was a sort of unusual experience. And I was so addled by the close explosions that I forgot to put down his name.

A few minutes later a friend of mine, Lieut. Col. Otto Bates of Glastonbury, Miss., came past and said he was hunting our new battalion command post. It was supposed to be in a farmhouse about a hundred yards from us, so I got up and went with him.

We couldn't find it at first. We lost about five minutes, walking around in orchards looking for it. That was a blessed five minutes. For when we got within 50 yards of the house it got a direct shell hit which killed one officer and wounded several men.

The Germans now rained shells around our little area. You couldn't walk 10 feet without hitting the ground. They came past our heads so quickly you didn't take time to fall forward—I found the quickest way down was to flop back and sideways.

In a little while the seat of my pants was plastered thick with wet red clay, and my hands were scratched from hitting rocks and briars to break quick falls.

Nobody ever fastens the chin straps on his helmet in the front lines, for the blasts from nearby bursts have been known to catch helmets and break people's necks. Consequently, when you squat quickly you descend faster than your helmet and you leave it in mid-air above you. Of course in a fraction of a second it follows you down and hits you on the head, and settles sideways over your ear and down over your eyes. It makes you feel silly.

Once more shells drove me into a roadside ditch. I squatted there, just a bewildered guy in brown, part of a thin line of other bewildered guys as far up and down the ditch as you could see.

It was really frightening. Our own shells were whanging overhead and hitting just beyond. The German shells tore through the orchards around us. There was machine gunning all around, and bullets zipped through the trees above us.

I could tell by their shoulder patches that the soldiers near me were from a division to our right, and I wondered what they were doing there. Then I heard one of them say:

"This is a fine foul-up for you! I knew that lieutenant was getting lost. Hell, we're service troops, and here we are right in the front lines."

Grim as the moment was, I had to laugh to myself at their pitiful plight.

I left a command post in a farmhouse and started to another about 10 minutes away. When I got there, they said the

Shell Shocked GIs Wring Ernie's Heart

Two shock cases came staggering down the road toward us. They were not wounded but were completely broken—the kind that stab into your heart.

They were shaking all over, and had to hold onto each other like little girls when they walked. The doctor stopped them. They could barely talk, barely understand. He told them to wait down at the next

corner until we came back, and then they could ride.

When they turned away from the jeep, they turned slowly and unsteadily, a step at a time, like men who were awfully drunk. Their mouths hung open and their eyes stared, and they still held onto each other. They were just like idiots.

They had found more war than the human spirit can endure.

The Heritage

By VIRGINIA COUGHLIN
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

LITTLE Nan brought the question home from school with her. "Mummy," she said over her steaming lunch, "our teacher was talking about Pen-Penelope today. Who's she?"

"Oh, just a story-book lady, dear," Dorothy Nevins told her daughter. "Eat your potatoes now. And, Thomas Nevins Junior, please scrub those awful fingernails of yours thoroughly before you go back to school."

"O. K." Slouched in his chair, Tommy was obviously not thinking of his meal, or of his hands, either. Like his younger sister, Tommy lived in an enchanted world of bright, delicious fantasy. His eyes were wide and expectant. "How about this Penelope? What story is she in?"

"I don't know," Dorothy answered.

"What did she do?" Nan's interest in the strange but somehow promising lady was keen.

Dorothy dropped kisses on the two dark heads. "It's been a long time since Mummy went to school. She has forgotten all about Penelope."

Seeing disappointment cloud the children's small faces, she was immediately penitent. "Tell you what," she suggested. "I'll get out Daddy's mythology this afternoon and meet Penelope again. I'll tell you the story at bedtime. Will that do?" This was greeted with shouts of delighted approval.

Dorothy waved them to their afternoon sessions. For a relaxing moment she sank into a chair. The angelic whirlwinds, she thought lovingly, it would take ten mothers to keep up with them. Such beautiful children, she mused further, unabashed at her pride in them.

The clock measured off the minutes, tick, tick, tick . . . Just one glance at its bland face and Dorothy was on her feet again. She set about washing the dishes. It wasn't until she'd dropped the first tumbler into the froth of white suds that she felt her morning's depression close in upon her again. It came, as it had come every day, almost stifling her in its dark, heart-stickering spell. Her hands faltered. But pretty Mrs. Nevins lectured herself, "Don't stop. You've a job to do."

Tucked in their respective beds that night, the little ones were obviously not the least bit sleepy. "Tell me the story, Mummy," Nan reminded.

"Yes," urged Tommy, "you promised."

"And I shall keep my promise—if you'll both go right to sleep afterward. No thousand drinks of water." She smiled at each of them in turn, then began the story.

It was the tale familiar to almost everyone, the fable of Penelope, that valiant lady who refused to give up hope of her husband's return from the Trojan war. In terms suited to her youngsters' understanding, Dorothy explained how time raced on and Ulysses was no longer believed alive, how Penelope went about weaving a robe, promising to marry one of her countless suitors only when it should be completed. The lady's handwork was never quite finished, however, as she fashioned it during the day, then ripped the new stitches at night. Her artfulness saved her.

"Penelope was very wise," Dorothy ended, and the children nodded in agreement, their round eyes thoughtful.

After the evening prayers, kisses and nose tweaking, Mrs. Nevins tucked them in, then went downstairs to the quiet living room. She switched on the radio and sat listening to the soft music but not hearing it, fingering the small socks she was darning without seeing them.

"Tom," she whispered, turning to look at the photograph that stood on the table. The smiling dark-haired man was young and handsome in his Army captain's uniform. There was capability in his lean face, strength in the line of his broad shoulders. "Oh, Tom," Dorothy asked, "why have I been such a baby? Other wives have waited for wars to end, haven't they? Always, throughout the ages, women have been buoyed by hope—even in Penelope's time. Penelope was very wise—wise to keep working and never, never to give up. I shall try to be more like her, Tom . . ."

The radio music stopped. There was utter silence until a young voice called from upstairs, "Mummy! Did the lady's husband come back?" "Yes," Dorothy answered, "after a long time Ulysses came home. Now go to sleep, darlings."

She listened to their muffled responses. "Yes, Ulysses came home," she repeated to herself.

Glancing at Tom's picture again she suddenly, happily, matched his reassuring smile with her own.

Sulphuric Acid

In peeling the largest share of the sulphuric acid used in the United States is consumed in the fertilizer industry. It serves to break down insoluble phosphate rock, converting it into superphosphate of lime which dissolves easily in the soil and can then be drunk up as food by plant roots.

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Jiffy Cracks



GRAMMATICAL OR NOT

Two poultry farmer friends of the late Calvin Coolidge were discussing their problems.

"My hen doesn't lay enough eggs," complained one.

"You shouldn't say 'lay,'" corrected the other. "A hen lies, not lays."

"Where I come from an egg," returned the first.

"Where I come from she lies," insisted the second. He turned to the ex-President. "What do you say, Cal?"

"Where I come from," drawled Coolidge, "folks pick her up to see."

Smoke Screen

Harry—Yes, my old uncle gets dizzy spells from cigars.

Jerry—I suppose that's what inhaling does?

Harry—No, that's what the bending over and picking them off the sidewalk does to him.

Punsteroo!

Harry—Does your dog bite?

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OLD EGG

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister
9:45 Church School, Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.
11:00 Kindergarten Class.
11:00 Morning Worship, Sermon topic, "The Best Seller," 400 B. C. 1944 A. D."

There will be a meeting of the Officers and Teachers of the Church School on Tuesday night, Sept. 5, at eight o'clock at the home of Miss Ida Packard. This is a very important meeting as plans will be made for the coming year's work in our Church School.

METHODIST CHURCH

Mary S. Gibson, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, Sup't. A Bible study for an hour in each department of the school.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship Service. Sermon subject, "Working Together." Mrs Mildred Lyon, organist. Special musical numbers by the Choir.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

The regular monthly Official Board meeting will be held at the close of the Sunday Morning Service.

4:00. There will be a Vesper Service at the home of Mr and Mrs L. C. Stevens, Middle Interval, with the Pastor in charge. Mrs Lyon and the Choir will furnish musical numbers and lead the Song Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 3.

The Golden Text is: "Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion."

Blessed is the man whom thou chooseth, and causeth to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts" (Psalms 65: 1, 4).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "The king shall joy in thy strength; O Lord; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! He asked life of thee, and thou gavest it him even length of days for ever and ever" (Psalms 21: 1, 4).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

"Science reveals the glorious possibilities of immortal man, forever unlimited by the mortal senses. Man reflects infinity, and this reflection is the true idea of God. Mortals have a very imperfect sense of the spiritual man and of the infinite range of his thought."

Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown and daughter, Aldis of Elliott, Maine visited relatives in town over the week end. Kenneth Swan, who has finished work for Leslie Davis, went to Elliot with Mr and Mrs. Brown Sunday to spend the week.

Miss Arlene Swan and Miss Margaret Howe spent a few days with Mr and Mrs. Porter Swan and Mr and Mrs. Arthur Andrews at their camp at Harpswell, returning Saturday night. Mr and Mrs. Swan and Mr and Mrs. Andrews returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Sherwood Buck and Elwood Wing, US MS 8 were at their homes over the week end from Sheephead Bay, New York.

Mrs. Myrtle Wing is galing slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaChance of Portland are visitors of her sister, Mrs. Lee M. Rowe. Mr. LaChance suffered a fractured ankle recently but is now able to get around with the aid of crutches.

was engineer at Mann's Mill during Harold Stevens of North Paris being Porter Swan's absence.

Mrs. George Cummings, Mrs. Elmer Billings and Mrs. Wallace Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole, Mrs. Inez Whitman and Miss Edith Whitman were Sunday callers at Noyes Nursing Home at South Paris.

Mrs. Fanny Hayes from the Martotte Home in Lewiston was a recent caller of Misses Alice Chute and Orissa Wolcott also at the home of Harry Crockett.

ABBOTT-CHARBONEAU

A quiet home wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. Lee M. Rowe when Mrs. Rowe's sister, Miss Rita Charboneau became the bride of George Abbott of Bryant Pond. Alden Chase Justice of the Peace performed the wedding ceremony.

Invited guests were Mr and Mrs. Robert Reents and Albert Reents. Others were her sister, Mrs. Francis Lachance and husband, and sister, Mrs. Lee Rowe and husband.

The bride and groom left Monday forenoon on their wedding trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Abbott has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Lee M. Rowe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our loved one, and also for their beautiful floral tributes. We especially wish to thank Rev. John J. Foster for his kind words of sympathy and the teachers, trustees and employees of Gould Academy.

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of the school (Boston) the following year. In 1938 and 1942 recently she attended Boston University Summer Session at the Boston University Business School and Gregg College Summer Session in Chicago.

Miss Swift taught Commercial subjects at Northboro, Mass., 1937-38; Sandwich High School, Mass., 1938-40; Weylster Secretarial Junior College, Milford, Conn., 1940-42; Lyndon Institute, Lyndonville, Vt., 1942-43; Bryant College, Providence, R. I., 1943-44.

Miss Swift has specialized in shorthand teaching and typing and will give most of her time to these subjects. Mr. Myers, who is now

filling the position of Assistant Treasurer of the Academy will continue to teach the advanced bookkeeping and some typing.

Theodore P. Emery To fill the vacancy in the Chemistry Department made vacant by the withdrawal of Mr. Alfred J. Fortier—who has accepted a position as principal in the state, and Miss Margaret Lundby—who has gone into Hospital technician work, Gould was fortunate in securing the services of Theodore P. Emery.

Mr. Emery graduated from Colby College in 1927 with an A. B. degree and has attended summer school at the University of Maine for several summers. His teaching experience has been extensive, having been principal or submaster of his teaching years: Bradford High School, 1926-28; Science and Principal; Carmel High School, 1927-29; Science and Principal; Vanceboro High School, 1929-30; Science and Principal; Bar Harbor High School, 1930-32; Science and Submaster.

Last year Mr. Emery taught Science and was submaster at Hawley School Newton, Conn., but one year outside of Maine was enough to make him wish to return. Mr. Emery will assist with many extra curricular actions and is very happy to return to Maine, and Gould Academy is pleased to receive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery have two sons, Theodore, Jr., who will be a junior at Gould Academy and Richard who will be in the grade school. They will live in the apartment previously occupied by the Fortiers.

Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy visited relatives in Rumford Sunday.

Some of the crew at Newton Tebbetts' Mill enjoyed a corn roast and clam bake at the Luxton camp in Mason Friday evening.

Miss Esther Burris is spending a short vacation at home.

Little Jacqueline Lathrop returned home Wednesday after spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Thomas Burris.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury has been ill and was obliged to return home while visiting her niece, Mrs. C. M. Bennett.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Cumberland were at Mrs. Ruth Hastings Sunday to get their son, David, who had been there for the past three weeks. Mrs. Hastings and children accompanied the Tamminens home for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Hastings and Ann spent Friday in South Paris, then went to Cumberland where they were guests of Mrs. Richard Blanchard over night and Saturday day. Mr. Hastings and Virginia, Mary Alice and Warren went to Bowdoinham, Sunday to meet Mrs. Hastings and Ann and all were guests of Mr and Mrs. Robert Bickford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Marilyn and Carolyn Noyes and Mrs. John Howe were in Norway Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Merrill of Harrisville, R. I. were at Irwin Farrar's one day last week.

Sgt. George Dean Farrar returned to the West Coast Friday after having a fifteen day furlough.

Francis Holt was home from Fort Devens over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge and family were at Edgar Coolidge's Sunday. Lester Coolidge, Jr., remained for a weeks visit.

Carlene Dorey and Kay Dorey went to East Wilton Friday to spend a week with their sister, Christine Dorey at Mrs. Elsie Rand's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of South Paris were at Dana Harrington's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington and Judith returned home Sunday from a weeks visit in York.

Mrs. Alfred Curtis was in Rumford Hospital from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Wing and Miss Florence York were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington Tuesday.

Several from here attended the annual supper, sale and play sponsored by the Ladies Aid Wednesday evening and afternoon August 23 at Rumford Center. The affair was well attended and netted the society \$250.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Norwood and Mrs. Dwight Elliott were at Willis Pantry's Sunday.

Mrs. Carroll Holt of Rumford was at W. C. Holt's Sunday.

Frank Worcester and family of Auburn came Sunday for a week's stay at their home here.

Mrs. Una Stearns and family went to Roxbury Pond Sunday for a picnic and outing and visited with Harry Abbott who is staying at his camp there.

Mrs. Capen Moger was taken seriously ill at their camp at Howard Lake and the family left Monday morning to see a specialist at Boston for her. They will go from there to their home in Freeport, N. Y.

Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy returned to her home Monday, after nearly three weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Roberts, in Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. Katherine Penney and baby Alice attended the preschool clinic at Rumford Point Monday.

A party of local people enjoyed a supper at Indian Rock Camps Tuesday night.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

A going away party was given at Albert Buck Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck. A purse of money was presented him by Lawrence Kimball. All his friends and neighbors wish him the best of luck in the Navy. Those present were: Mrs. Harold Barlett and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter, Teddy, and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck, David and Mervin Buck, Mrs. Lillian Vall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mrs. and Mrs. Roger Foster, Helen and Buddy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward, Joan Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens, Mary

and Catherine Stevens, Mrs. Farwell, Mrs. Lena Wight, Ann Cummings, Mrs. Mildred Garroway, and the guest of honor, Albert Buck. Albert Buck was at Fort Devens Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Ward and daughter, Jean were in Rumford, Tuesday. Teddy Carter was a guest of James Flagg at South Bethel Monday night.

BORN

In Berlin, N. H., Aug. 24, to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hood, a daughter, Roberta Ann.

MARRIED

In Bryant Pond, Aug. 26, by Alden Chase, Justice of the Peace, George Abbott and Miss Rita Charneau.

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